

## Message Text

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INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
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E.O.11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PINT, CH  
SUBJECT: SOVIET INFORMATION ON RECENT HIGH-LEVEL TRANSFERS  
REHABILITATIONS

1. SOVIET EMBOFF HAS IT FROM "GOOD CHINESE SOURCE" THAT  
PEKING MUNICIPAL PARTY LEADER WU TEH HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED  
TO TAIYUAN, WHERE HE WILL FILL SHANSI PROVINCIAL PARTY  
COMMITTEE FIRST SECRETARY SLOT. HOPEI FIRST SECRETARY  
LIU TZU-HOU REPORTEDLY WILL SUCCEED WU TEH IN PEKING;  
THIS "PROMOTION" FOR LIU IS ATTRIBUTED TO HIS ACHIEVE-  
MENTS IN CONNECTION WITH TANGSHAN-FENGNAN EARTHQUAKE  
RELIEF. COMMENT: THE IMPLICATION IS THAT WU TEH IS  
BEING "DEMOTED" BY TRANSFER TO A LESSER FIRST SECRETARY  
POSTING.

2. SAME SOVIET EMBOFF HAS ALSO HEARD THAT PENG CHEN,  
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PURGED AT OUTSET OF CULTURAL REVOLUTION, HAS ALREADY  
RETURNED TO WORK IN AN UNSPECIFIED UNIT. TAO CHU'S  
RETURN IS SUPPOSEDLY UNDER DISCUSSION. COMMENT:  
IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT ONE OF THE POSTER ACCUSA-  
TIONS AGAINST TENG HSIAO-PING LAST SPRING CHARGED  
THAT HE WAS PUSHING FOR THE REHABILITATION OF HIS OLD

COMRADE-IN-ARMS PENG.

3. SOVIET EMBOFF CLAIMS THAT ANOTHER "RELIABLE  
SOURCE" TOLD HIM THAT PEOPLE'S DAILY EDITORIAL BOARD  
IS NOW UNDER CONTROL OF HU CHI-WEI AND AN KANG, WHO  
SERVED TOGETHER AS EDITORS OF PEOPLE'S DAILY PRIOR  
TO CULTURAL REVOLUTION.

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